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HELD UP BY THUGS

Three Men Robbed by High-

COMPELLED TO SURRENDER

At the Point of a Revolver While Masked Man Went Through

Two masked highwaymen made three attacks in the city last night, three men having reported to police headquarters between 11 and 12 o'clock that they had been compelled to throw up their hands at the point of a revolver and submit to a rifling of their pockets. The first man to make a report was George Saul of No. 33 King street. He went to the station in a toward a pence-loving and harmless little goldfish. He chased the goldfish ungreat state of excitement and reluted the manner in which he was held up. He said he was passing along
Lyon street when two masked men
stepped in front of him and demanded
that he throw up his hands. He was
accosted so unexpectedly that he did
after a while the carp got in the notion
of smelding it from the meddlesome
bass with his big body. But the bass
got many a chance to tornment the
goldfish when the carp wasn't looking,
and at last Mr. Phelps was obliged to
take the goldfish out of the tank. The as ordered and one of the men went bass continued to act as mean as an through his pockets. He relieved him English sparrow, though he knew better through his pockets. He relieved him of \$11.15 and a silver watch valued at \$15. The money taken was all he had capers that Mr. Phelps finally put him in a barrel down cellar. The presence of the carp had a good effect on the other fish in the tank, and the way the big fellow flopped around and minded his own business pleased every one who looked in the window at in his pocket at the time. The men were sieut while they were going through his pockets, and after having made a clean sweep they disappeared up the street. was so frightened that he dare not go at h home alone, and an officer was detailed to take him home in the patrol

The next man to report a similar ocner of Morris avenue and ordered him to hold up his hands. He refused to do as ordered and one of the men shoved a revolver in his face and repeated the order. He grabbed the highwayman by the

throat and pushed him backwards, in the head. when his associate struck him on the cient force to knock him down. He tore himself from the grasp of his antagonist and escaped down the street before they went through his pockets. He lost his hat during the encounter. It was too dack at that point to ascer-

Shortly siter Daniels had related Waterloo and Fulton streets by two men at midnight who demanded his money. When he refused to give up his valuables they dragged him to the basement of the Barnard house barn where they relieved him of a scarf pin and \$3 in cash. After securing their plunder the two men escaped. Detectives were at once scattered about the city, but nothing more was heard of their nefar ous operations after mid night. It is believed by the police that the three robberies were committed by the same persons. Smith is a represcutctive of the Singer Sewing Machine company and is a stranger in the city. escape from his assa lants.

It was to dark that none of the victime were able to identify the highway.

ROBBED BY CON MEN.

A Wealthy Indiaman Relieved of His Money by Crooks. TERRE BACTE, Ind., July 2 -Peorie

Park county, was robbed of \$6,000 yes

terday near Rockville by two confidence men. A young man representing . Rudnut of Terre Haute, called or Brown at his name yesterday morning. stong that the object of his visit was with his visitor to show him land, and while on the road they niet a young men, who halted then and soon made the acquaintance of the prefended Mr. Hudner. The atranger took three cards from his pocket and allowed the so-called Hoo not to win \$10,000 at the "game." paid the money, or seemed to, and then demanded of Hudaut to give proof that he could have past the money he lost. Mr. Hudnet and Mr. Brown drove to town and the firmer from the bank to give the stranger proof. They then drove back to the stranger, and by a quick piece of work the \$6,000 was transferred from Brown to his newly made acquaintance, although the barmer d d not discover his loss later. The confidence men were in Rosedsie last night and bought tickets for Terre Haute. They boarded the train at Rosedale, and it is supposed they jumped off at Ottar Creek and went to Chicago. Mr. Brown was in the city this morning and offers \$500 reward for the arrest of the swindlers. He has also sent his son-in-law to Chicago to effer a reward there.

IT'S JUST THE STYLE

CHICAGO, July 2 .- A terrific rain and wind storm swept over Illinois and Iews tonight, which did a vast smount of damage at Chapin, Illa. Several

MR. CARP WAS CRAZY With His Tantrums He Ruins a Pre-

viously Good Reputation.

SCHANTON, July 2 .- A mammoth Ger-

man carp, that thousands of persons have seen sporting in Druggist John H. Phelps' squarium at the corner of week. Until a few days ago the carp was as peaceable and orderly as a sheep. He wasn't a bit quarrelsome, and he never offered to molest the brook trout, perch, bass, dace and minnows in the tank, but they all had to get out of the way when he swung his

than to tackle any fish larger than

himself, and he cut up so many ugly capers that Mr. Phelps finally put him

A few days ago the carp got on a regu ar tantrum without any apparent cause. He began by rooting in the gravel at the bottom of the tank, and he kept it up until the water was so Currence was conductor William M. Speckled trout couldn't be seen. After he had rooted as long as he cared to he started to thrash around and splash the water out of the tank. Then he butted his nose against the glass until it was sore. He was getting crazier all the time, and on Monday ne threw himself against the wire acreen, three inches above the of his eyes out. He was evidently determined to commit suicide, and on Tuesday evening Mr. Phelps caught h.m in a landing net and knocked him

TORE DOWN THE FLAG. The Stars and Stripes Cause a Comm

WIARTON, Ont., July 2 .- On the morning of Dominion day the citizens of Wiarton were surprised to see the stars and stripes hoisted high over the It was too dark at that point to ascertain whether the men were masked or not. Daniels' home is at No. 225 West Fulton street.

The Third Attack. nary handkerchief. The crizens behis experience with the bold robbers, ties' attention to the matter. Coun-G. S. smith appeared and reported that citior. Parker met Mr. Yeomans and to do so and defied any one to interfere with the flag. About thirty or forty of marched to his house and a constable lowered the flag and it was torn up by the excited citizens. A band present played, "God Save the Queen," "Hearts of Oak" and the "Red, White and Bine." The crowd then dispersed. after giving three cheers for the queen.

> PORRED HIS WIFE OF \$2 100 Liebman Besser Arrested in Arkansas for

Grand Larceny. Chicago, July 2 .- Liebman Besser, who is wanted in Chicago on a charge of stealing \$2,100 from his wife, is under arrest at Little Rock, Ark., and will be brought back for trial by Detec-He wears a cork leg and was unable to tive Bock of the Central station, who left for that place today. Besser was engaged in the furniture business at New York until a few months ago, when he married Mrs. Margaret Schalle a wealthy widow, and came to Chicago to live. The couple lived at the Central hotel on State street and Besser made preparations to go into business. On the morning of May 28 Mrs. Besser awake to find her husband and a purse containing \$2,100, which she had concealed under her pillow, missing. The robbery was reported to the police, Brown, one of the wealthrest citizens of Rock, where he was taken into custody yesterday. Mrs. Besser was left penni-less, and since her husband's flight has been living with friends on West Foureenth street. She will prosecute him

ASSAULTED AND MURDERED.

for grand larceny.

The Body of a Girl, Cut in Twain, Found on the Track at Maspeth, L. L. New York, July 2.-The body of Lizzie Bieser, cut disgonally in twain, was found early this morning on the Long Island railroad at Maspeth, L. I. One-half of the body was lying on either side of the track. Miss Bieler was 22 years of age and lived with her father, Adam Bieler, a laborer of Maspeth. Miss Bieler attended a dance last night at the bome of James O'Gorman, on Maspeth avenue, near Grand street. She left O'Gorman's about 12 o'clock and it is surmised that she took a short cut for home along the radroad, but whether she had company or not is not yet known. At first it was thought that the girl had either committed suicide or had been accidentally killed, but it is now gen-erally believed that she was assaulted and killed, and her body afterward placed on the railroad track. The

Synacuse, N. Y., July 2.—Mrs. Clara. Kauffman Hall, the professional mid-wife, at whose house Mrs. C. Frank Belmare of Cieveland, O., died under suspicious circumstances on Thurslay, was arrested tonight on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. A coroner's jury was empaneled this evening, but the inquest has been postponed until Wednesday.

About fifty members of the Detroit Rangay Clerks' assentation arrived in

ITS ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

Speeches and Gratulations Were Order-It Adjourns Until Tomorrow for Business.

OMAHA, July 2 .- The national convention of the people's independent party was called to meet at 10 o'clock, but the delegates were late getting into the ball. The Coliscum building, in which the convention is being held, seats about twelve thousand persons and in appearance resembles the Minneapolis hall. The attendance of visitors at the first session was not large, and, as in Chicago, there were many unoccupied seats when the first session opened. As the hall began to fill a notable feature was the presence of many women delegates. Chairman Taubeneck of the national executive committee came upon the platform snortly after 10:30 and entered into consultation with other leaders. By 11 o'clock the part of the hall allotted to delegates was fairly well filled, most of 1,776 delegates being present, but in much confusion. The general remark was that it was a fine looking body of men. Strong and striking physiognomies were numerous. Cranks and odd seen. Before the convention was called to order straw hats predominated. Compared with the Minneapolis and vention was not so well dressed, though it appeared by no means pov-

Gresham Sentiment Strong. Before the opening the Gresham sen timent continued aggressive and strong. Weaver and his lieutenants, however, were vigorously at work with recently started delegates. A movement was started in a small way also for Paul Vandervoort of Omaha for president. Besides some strength in Nebraska, Kansas and a few other states, he had friends in the New England delegawas once commander of the G. A. R. was once commander of the G. A. R., and is known to be a strong campaigner. General Weaver of Iowa arrived late and kept in the background nursing his presidential boom. Vandervoort was also circulating among the delegates. Chairman Diffenbacher of the Neuraska house of representatives, a somewhat notable character in the independent politics of Nebraska. tives, a somewhat notable character in the independent politics of Nebraska, took a seat upon the platform about 11 o'clock, and so did George P. Bemis, mayor of Omaha. The newspaper men were well provided for on the right and left of the speaker's stand.

Called to Order. Chairman Taubeneck called the con-Chairman Taubeneck called the convention to order, or attempted to do so at 11:05 o'clock. It required ten minutes to produce order and Sergeant-at-Arms L. Beltzer's loud voice was necessary to make Taubeneck's gavel effective. As the legates finally quieted down it was ident that the finest looking deliver deliver. once introduced Chapiain Dieffenbach-er, of the Nebraska house of repreer in a strong, full voice readily heard in all parts of the ball. The convention stood during the delivery of the as follows: Command thou, O God of our fath-

ers, thy rich blessings of love and royal benediction of peace upon us in coun-cil chamber, in convention hall. Baptize us with thy spirit unto truth and tize us with thy spirit unto truth and righteousness to conceive possibilities and assume responsibilities that future stylus of history may write the birthday of this day. Best, grandest, most glorious for human progress and national liberty, to thy glory all, father, eternal son and everlasting spirit.

Amen. When the chairman introduced Mayor Bemis of Omaha to welcome the delegates he was received with hearty cheers and his speech was frequently interrupted by loud applause, and it was evident from the first that the convention was destined to be wildly enthusiastic. At the conclusion of the address the convention gave three tre-mendous cheers for the mayor of

duced to repty on behalf of the con-vention to Mayor Bemis' address of complimentary speech, which was revals. Quoting a statement of Mayor Bemis that dear gold meant cheap men. Terrili was greeted with cheers, which were only exceeded when he pledged the south to vote the people's party ticket, no matter who the nominee, as long as he stood squarely upon the St. Louis platform. His declaration that the new party had wiped out sectionalism and united the blue and the gray as no other party could was met with applause which shook the building. As an ex-confederate soldier he declared that the new party made him feel as much at home in Nebraska as in Texas.

Temporary Organization. ton of Georgia and surrendered the gavel to him. J. W. Hayes of New Jersey was made temporary secretary, with C. P. Carpenter of Minnesots, and Jesse Poundstone of California, assistants. Mr. Ellington proceeded in a somewhat labored manner to deliver a ponderous address which was only finished by a final re-sort to manuscript, to which the speaker closely and awkwardly confined him-self. The convention began to give evi-dences of weariness and impatience as the long-drawn-out and platitudinous speech wearied on. Even the enthus-isam of the convention was hardly equal to stirring applause for Elling-

Polk, of the Aliance, he did so feeling-ly, and a somewhat dramatic scene oc-cured, his remarks being interrupted by bringing upon the stage a large por-trait of Polk.

Savel From Mount Varant At the conclusion of the speech "Siater Todd" of Illinois was introduced and received with loud cheers. She came forward and presented to the conventions a gavel carved by Mrs. Ben S. Terrell from the wood of a tree planted by Washington and grown at

fences and heavy forrest trees were swept away. No fatalities can be learned of, though a strip of country half a mile wide and five miles long extendending northwest from near the Mississippi has been generally cleared of trees and improvements.

NOW FOR A LEADER

Mount Vernon. Sister Todd delivered a ringing address in a clear, strong voice that penetrated all parts of the half and aroused the great audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Clad in black, wearing a black hat and gesticulating vigorously with the black gavel

Try a New Plan ulating vigorously with the black gavel the gentle orator presented a striking

figure. When first used the gavel misbehaved, as some people do, by losing its head, which flew off and landed among the for members of the committee on cre-dentials. It was found that the South Carolina delegation had not yet ar-

directed to meet at once.

A motion was then made by a delegate from New Hampshire to take a recess until 130. This was amended to 2 o'clock, but before the motion was put it was announced by Vandervoort of Nebraska that there was put it was announced by Vandervoort of Nebraska that there
would be a re-union tonight of the
"blue and gray." which was received
with prolonged cheers. A distribution
of a large quantity of mail was made
to delegates from the stage, and then
the motion for a recess till 2 this afternoon was put and lost.

A motion was then made to appoint
a committee of one from each state
on permanent organization and one

on permanent organization and one from each state on rules. The convention at once proceed to call of the states for committees. At 1 o'clock the convention took a recess for two

Donnelly and Others Speak.

The convention reassembled at 3 o'clock. The committees being not ready to report the convention was enready to report the convention was entertained by songs, recitations and speeches made by lavorite authors. Ignatius Donnely delivered an address which was alternately witty and eloquent as a denunciation of the plutocratic tendency of the old parties. His remarks were interspersed with frequent stories, which were often interrupted by laughter or applause. He pledged the vote of Minnesoto to the new party. The 8-year-old daughter of the celebrated Mrs. Lease of Kansas, delivered a recitation in praise of the new party, and her mother answered the applause which followed by delivering a harangue in favor of woman suffrage. The convention resolved to meet tomorrow evening to hold memorial services in commemoration of orial services in commemoration of the late President Polk of the Farmers' Alliance, and then proceeded to a call of states to select a committee on

Platform.
The roll of states was finally called, The roll of states was knally called, and the committee on resolutions named. The committee on credentials presented a partial report, showing 1,336 delegases, including five from the national council of the half-blood voters of the Missouri valley, present. The convention then adjourned until 8 a.m. Monday. Memorial services will be held by the delegator tomorrow evening.

The delegates, and especially the leaders, are much disturbed tonight over what is now regarded as the definite declination of Judge Gresham. A new combination is being talked of tonight to overcome the effect of the Gresham collapse. An effort is being made to arouse interest in Kyle of South Dakota or Peifer of Kansas, but the southern people id not take kindly tonight to overcome the effect of the Gresham collapse. An effort is being made to start the furnaces. Later one of the committee discovered that one of the south Dakota or Perfer of Kansas, but the southern people to not take kindly to it. The southeners are not yet prepared to renounce their faith in their own strength and insist upon full Wood notifying him that unless the recognition. This was abundantly shown in the resolutions committee. Ignature Donnelly pleaded to have the phraseology of the sub-treasury plank in the St. Louis platform, made a little mord "palatable" to the "northern people," but the only change permitted was adding of the words "per annum" after the words "2 per cent." At the request of Nevada and Colorado the silver plank was also changed to read: mand the free comage of gold and silver upon the legal ratio of 16 to 17. Otherwise the first part of the St. Louis platform is unchanged and will be so

NO HOPE FOR FREE SILVER.

the Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 2 .- The silver bill which passed the senate late yesterday afternion, will come to the house, and Bland, or, in his absence, Pierce, will doubtless ask for unanimous consent for its immediate consideration. If he does, his request will be refused the bill will go to the committee. When house it will go to the bottom of the the committee on rules sets saids a day for its consideration. The committee will, it is thought, name suc a day, but that does not mea much except a repetition of the fight which choked the life out of the Riand bill and stamped its blackened carcass out of the semblance of recog-nition. There is just as large an opposition to free comage now as there was the democratic platform informs democrats of the house that the country wants none of free comage. the opposition be really larger or not it is of sufficient size to talk the bill to death unless the speaker agrees to pres-ent closure rule. He will hardly pre-sent such a rule without a petition signed by a majority of the democratic members to do so.

That majority will not be forthcom ing, so that the chances of the bill meet-ing the fate of the Bland bill may be said to be first-class. Should it, however, by some means unforseen at pres-ent pass the house it will go to the president, who will, in the opinion of nearly every democrat and republican in the house, place his veto upon it and there-by acquire unto himself an elaborate cast-iron cinch on another term in the

The passage of the bill by the senate caused little surprise. It was foreseen that if it came to a vote it would probatily pass. Such a condition obtained from last February, when its passage was predicted. But it will strike a snag in the house, or run high and dry aground at the White House and he there. There is no doubt about

age of the free coinage bill by the sen-ate, said today. "It appears as if both the big political parties were doing their level best to make the opposition win. The republicans seem actuated by a franctic desire to land the demo crate in the winning place, and the lat-ter, not to be outdone in courtery, striving like Trojans to bring about a

Tancanuaso, Chili, July 2.—The steamer Chileo, British, has gone ashore at Tumbers, Peru, and will be a

TO DEFEAT HIS EMPLOYES

fere in His Behalf-One of the Furnaces Started.

Pririsbung, July 2 .- The excitement in labor circles has somewhat abated ince the adjournment of Friday's conference between the iron manufacturers and wage committee of the Amalgamated association. Thousands of men are, of course, still idle, but there is a prospect that at the conference next Wednesday some definite point will be arrived at whereby work will be resumed. At present all eyes are centered on Homestead. It is a well known fact that the Carnegie company have a large contract with the government for armor plate.

The product of the Homestead has been used as fast as it has been turned out in the shippards of the United States. It was learned today that steps were being taken by the firm looking toward the completion of its contracts with the government.

It is said that a representative of the consultation with the authorities with a view to getting the protection of the government, while its work was being done in Homestead. The reporter's informant said:

"When Mr. Frick is ready to start his works he will notify the hands that their places are awaiting them at the company' terms, and it they are not taken his next move will be to fill the will ask the protection of the government on the ground that he ment on the ground that he is doing government work. This, as you can see, would be an elegant way to beat the strikers, as the strike would be broken long before the government work would be finished. It is the common opinion that Mr. Frick means to win this strike and that he will have perhaps underso to the common opinion. point."
The officials at the Carnegie office in

this city were called upon, but declined either to affirm or deny the report. FLAMES IN THE FURNACE.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 2 .- At 8:45 this evening scouts discovered flames issuing from the limestone furnace at the been excited, suspecting an effort was cupolas it would be very difficult to restrain the excited men from off today, and tonight quite a numbers of them were under the influence of liquor. Fearing trouble, at the request of the advisory committees, all saloons in town closed at 8 o'clock. It is reported that 200 workmen from Bethlehen and Scranton, Pa., were intercepted between Altoons and Tyrone today by an Amaigamated association committee while en route to Home-

After a discussion of the situation at Homestead they retired to their homes The Homestead workmen desire it publicly announced that they have no aid committees or aid solicitors at work at any point. They have plenty of money for all present purposes.

MONSTER LUMP OF GOLD.

It Weighs Over 357 Pounds and Is Worth

\$120,000. SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.-Frontier highwaymen would have had a bard time wrestling with a bit of gold which arrived in San Francisco by the Wells. Fargo & Co.'s express a few days ago. Hala mine, and was consigned to J. Hubbard and J. B. Bowers, the owners of the property, for comage at the United States mint.

When the employes of the mint took a look at it they were astonished. The reason was that it was the biggest lump of gold they had had the unhappiness to come in contact with.

It was of a somewhat conical shape,

of a gigantic siag pot. It did not belie its looks, for that was the way it had been shaped. It was the product of forty-five days' run at the Harqua Hale and the tremendous bulk weighed 3574 pounds avoirdupois, and was stated to

The thoughtful representatives of the owners of the big nugget telegraphed from point to point as they progressed west of Phonix, and announced when it would arrive at the pext station This was in order to forestall any ambiing highwaymen were thus kept exactly posted as to when the gold might be expected, it also posted the people in

The nugget was too big for any party of bandits to carry it off intact and se-crete it, and had they stopped the caravan on the way to the railroad they would have only time to chisel off \$1,000 or so till the pack of bloodhounds which the prison officials at Phrenix keep would have been on their trail. Nobody molested it, therefore, and it reached San Francisco safely. The

OHIO'S WHEAT DAMAGE.

Secretary Bonham, of the State Board Thinks the Trouble is Due to Scale CLEVELAND, July 2. Secretary Bon-am, of the state board of agriculture,

pin bead, which they think has injured pin head, which they think has injured the wheat. The secretary, however, after examining a large number of samples, has about concluded that the damage is caused by soab. Many fields, particularly in southern Ohio, that look well are not expected to yield more than one-third of a crop.

GLADSTONE'S NEW THEME.

He Defeads Himself From the Tory

Glasgow, July 2 .- On his arrival here today to deliver a campaign address Mr. Gladstone was welc a committee and at least 50,000 people, who braved the heavy rain that was falling in their desire to catch a glimpse of the great statesman. Tonight the theater in which Mr. Gladstone spoke of the great statesman. Tonight the theater in which Mr. Gladstone spoke was crowded to suffocation. Mr. Gladstone devoted his remarks mainly to arguments for home rule. He introduced a surprise, however, at one point of his address by making an effective retort to the tory charge that the liberals had become allies of Rome by their Irish affiliations. He denounced the government for sending a special envoy to the vatican, and for conferring upon the Pope what he termed monstrous powers, such as the right to interfere in marriages of British subjects in Matta. This involved, he declared, even the power of illegitmatizing the children of parents who had renounced catholicism. The subject seemed novel to the audience who showed their appreciation of a new thems in politics by interrupting the orator's allusions with cries of "shame," etc. The incident is hailed with pleasure by the liberal managers; who have been lamenting the grand old man's tendency to put all issues except that of home rule entirely out of his mind.

HARRISON'S COTTAGE.

It Is Prepared for His Early Occu-

CAPE MAY, N. J., July 2.—President Harrison's cottage has been prepared for the reception of the president and Mrs. Russell Harrison, who will spend the summer at Cape May Point. On account of the failing health of Mrs. President Harrison she will be compelled to spend the summer at Loon lake in the Adirondack mountains. Mrs. McKee and her two children will spend the summer at Reverty Mass. Received in the House,

Received in the House,
Washington, July 2.—The house today received the announcement of the
passage by the senate of a free coinage
bill with loud applause by the silver
men. The conference report on the
District of Columbia appropriation bill
recited a disagreement, and it was again
sent to conference. An agreement
from the conference on the river and
harbor bill was presented, and the
house listened to eulogies on the late
Senator Wilson of Maryland and adjourned until Tuesday.

FLINT, Mich., July 2 .- About two months ago a gold watch and chain was stolen from a Muskegon lady by Charles Hennegar. The fellow was located in Flint by Marshal Miller, who notified Sheriff Smith of Muskegon. The latter arrested Hennegar in this city last night and found the stolen watch in his possession. He was taken

PONTIAC, Mich., July 2.—Charles Gil-christ, who abducted his child from 34 Elizabeth street, Detroit, has been so frightened by a white cap letter that last night he was roaming around the neighborhood where he lives with two revolvers imploring the neighbors to not let any one harm him. He then climbed a tree and kept up a fusilade of shots all night. He is undoubtedly

Arrested for Smuggling.

NEW YORK, July 2 .- John Bain, the father of the family of eight children who landed here a few days ago by the steamship Teutonic and endeavored to smuggle about \$2,000 worth of jeweiry, smuggle about \$2,000 worth of jeweiry, was arrested this morning charged with smuggling. He was held in \$10,000 bail. The customs officers say that Bain is a well-known jewelry peddler on the other side. He claims to be well connected and says his wife owns

Little Boy Shot. Little Boy Shot.

UTICA, Mich., July 2.—Yesterday afternoon a 11-year-old boy named Otto Guntenberg, while hunting in the woods near here, was killed by the accidental discharge of the shotgun in his own hands. The charge was received in his face and neck. Although a mile from home at the time of the accident he ran all the way to the house before he fell. He lived only

Grand Republican Rally.

ADRIAS, Mich., July 2 .- A grand re publican raily was field at the home of John I. Knapp. Judge Victor H. Lane presided. The speakers were Harry Larwill, J. C. Winne, Willy and Henry C. Smith. A handsome iron pole was raised and a Harrison and Reid oanner drawn to its top by Mrs. Huidah Churchwood, aged 86, a daughter of a revolutionary soldier.

MEMPHIS, July 2.—Henry Dickinson and Will Taylor, two steamboart hands on board the Rowena Lee, were engaged in a game of craps last night with watermelon alices as stakes. A quarrel ensued as to the stakes and Dickinson stabbed Taylor five times with a butcher knife. Taylor is dead and Dickinson is in jail.

HENLOCK Crrv, Mich., July 2.—Last Monday Richard Curry of this place suddenly disappeared. Nothing was seen of him till yesterday, when he was found in his orchard with his throat

LANSING, July 2.—Adjutant General Farron has fixed August 22 as the day and, the state encampment grounds, Island lake, as the place for the Sec-ond regiment, state troops, to choose a successor to Col. E. M. Irish, whose resignation has been accepted.

continues to receive reports of injury to wheat. Early wheat contains little grain, and that of inferior quality. D. B. and J. V. Peters, of Galloway, grain and seed men, say that the injury is not caused by the green louse, because it has not been in their section. They have sent Secretary Bonham specimens of a brown meet about the size of a his death.

Pardoned by the President.

Washington, July 2.—The president.

BLUE AND THE GRAY

The People's Party Hold a Soldier's Reunion.

ADDRESSED BY MRS. LEASE

Who Extols the Generous Impulses of the People Both North and South in Eloquent Words.

Oxana, July 2 .- The reunion of the Blue and the Gray held under the auspices of the people's party was largely attended, atout 4,000 being present. John G. Mangheimer a one-legged fed-eral soldier of South Bend, Ind., was elected chairman. After delivering an address devoted largely to the ideas of the people's party, he invited ail ex-union and ex-confederate soldiers to the platform. About 500 availed themselves of the invitation and a general hand shaking ensued. After singing battle hymns, they formed in column of twos and marched twice around the hall and took seats on the platform to the rear of the presiding officer.

Mr. Wimperly of Georgia and F. P. Floyd of Florida, ex-confederate soldiers, and C. A. Powers of Indiana and S. F. Norton of Chicago, ex-federal soldiers addressed the assemblage, several campaign glee clubseinging party songs in the intervals between speeches.

Mrs. Lease speaks.
At the close of Colonel Norton's address, loud calls were made for Mrs. Lease, the Kansas female campaigner, Mrs. Lease responded to the repeated calls. She said her father and four brothers lay on the southern battle fields, having lost their lives, battling for the union. Last summer she was told it would be dangerous for her to go to the south advocating the cause of the party, but that she was royally welcomed, and when the people of Atlanta learned that her father lay in Georgia they offered to crect a monument over her father's grave. "I could not help, friends, but contrast the treatment I received from my southern brothers dress, loud calls were made for Mrs. received from my southern brothers with the treatment I received from my northern brothers, who have never smelled gunpowder in their lives. More than twenty-five years have passed away, and we find the brave men who wore the biue and the gray marching together." She said she was willing to trust the cause of woman suffrage with the brave men who wore the bine and done more and said more to unite the people of the south and west than all people of the south and west than all the ministers in all the churches that have disturbed the Sabbath and when the people sparty has crowned itsefforts with success all the preschers will proselyte to the new party. Then the dread day of war would be over and the battle of the ballots would settle all vexed questions instead of the bat-tle of bullets.

BOTH WELL ORGANIZED.

The English Parties Not Wasting Their

London, July 2.—The week is at hand to which tory and liberal statesmen have looked forward for years and with all the hurrahing on one side and the other it would be rash to may that the leaders of either party are at all certain as to the result. Today's uncontested elections are, however, the best evi-dence that the campaign has thorough-ly and it may be said significantly organized. Both parties resolved to waste no time-or money in constituen-cies that gave no reasonable promise cies that gave no reasonable promise of return in the elections and that resolution accounts for the fact that seats which were contested by the liberals in 1886, have been allowed to go to the other side today without contest and vice versa. In the election of 1886 the parties were feeling their way. Nobody knew how many liberals had been alienated on the home rule issue, and many of the candidates were put forward by the liberal party merely as feelers of the constituencies. merely as feelers of the constituencies. The results of the contest today shows how the land lays after the cartinquake and they serve as a guide today as to

WET THEIR GOOD CLOTHES

The Passengers of the Chicago Having

Loxpos, July 2 .- Three hundred and fifty of the City of Chicago passengers left Queenstown this alternoon by a special train for London. The majority of them had obtained possession of their baggage before starting, it being necessary to open their frunks and been to dry the contents, which had been soaked by salt water.

If bad weather supervenes before

wrecking apparatus can be brought into use it will not be possible to save the ship, as she lies exposed to the full force of the Atlantic waves.

Benus, July 2 .- Dr. Peters leader of the German East African expedition forces, has reagned. It is understood the recall of Baron Von Soden, civil governor of East Africa, is imminent, and that he will be succeeded by Major Von Westman. Von Wissman.

Articles of Association Filed.

Lansino, July 2.—The following corporations have filed articles of association with the secretary of state: Detroit A Bermuder company, Detroit, \$55,000; Beggers Typograph company, Detroit, \$5,000; Empire Transportation company, Wyandotte, \$200,000; Deep River Farm Company, Deep River, \$20,000, Blue Guich Gold Mining company, Detroit, \$250,000; Only Ice company, Iron Mountain, \$5,000; Jackson Bridge and Iron company, Jackson, \$100,000; Alanson Manufacturing company, Alanson, \$10,000; Hastings Manufacturing company, Jackson, \$10,000; Hastings Manufacturing company, Jackson, \$10,000; Hastings Manufacturing company, Jackson, \$10,000; Articles of Association Filed pany, Alamson, \$10,000; Hastings facturing company, Jackson, \$ James Flower, Bro. A Co., D. \$100,000; U. S. Fermentum com Detroit, capital increased from \$ to \$50,000; Sagola Lumber com Sagola, capital increased from \$ to \$100,000; Ann Arbor, capital increased from \$ to \$100,000; Ann Arbor, capital increased from \$50,000 to \$60,000.